GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:216
ANSWERED ON:17.03.2005
NEW SCHEME FOR DISABLED CHILDREN
Chaure Shri Bapu Hari

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared or proposed to prepare any new scheme to provide free treatment and livelihood to the children suffering from physical, mental disabilities and deaf-muteness or any other disabilities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MEIRA KUMAR)

(a) & (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in the reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 216 for answer on 17.3.2005 put up by Shri Bapuhari Chaure regarding `New Schemes for the Disabled Children.`.

(a) & (b) Free treatment is provided to all persons including the children with disabilities in Government Hospitals. The National Trust for Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities is providing financial support to families who are willing to look after the health and livelihood needs of destitute and abandoned children with severe mental and multiple disabilities. The details of the scheme are available on the website of the National Trust (www.nationaltrust.org.in)